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HE SAYS BRYAN IS SURE OF ELECTION.

"I am unalterably opposed to the re-election of President McKinley. Bryan is a better man in every way than McKinley, and I regard his election as essential to the preservation of the republic."

This is the gist of Senator George L. Wellington's position in the pending Presidential campaign. I called upon the Senator at his office in the Citizens' National Bank this morning, and in the course of an extended interview I became convinced that he is terribly in earnest. He would not make a definite statement as to the part he would take in the campaign, but it is easy to see that he intends to aid Bryan. In fact, when asked the direct question if he did not intend to do so, Senator Wellington did not deny it, but declared that just at present he is not prepared to describe the efforts he will make to compass the defeat of President McKinley, to whom he is bitterly opposed, both on political and personal grounds. Here is the interview I had with him reported almost verbatim:

"Senator, are you prepared to define your position in the Presidential campaign?" I asked.

"I only care to say, at this time, that I am unalterably opposed to McKinley and regard his election as a calamity to be averted, no matter what be the cost," was the answer.

"Well, Senator, since you say you will not take the stump, and taking your opposition to McKinley into consideration, how would it do to make a guess that you will work quietly to bring about the election of Bryan?" "Quietly? That's it. Just at present I am devoting myself to my private business, which has been sadly neglected for five years, and so far as I know whatever I may do policies will be done quietly. But I think my influence will be felt."

"If no longer represents Republican principles; his defeat is necessary to the preservation of the Republic, and in addition he has betrayed and deceived me in my personal relations with him."

"You do not, then, endorse the Philadelphia platform?"

"I do not."

"Because I regard it as a grave departure from the faith of our fathers. It is not the Republicanism of Lincoln, but an endorsement of inimical policies fostered upon this country by Mr. McKinley."

"The 'vital principle' in this case is, I suppose, the Democrats term 'imperialism'?" I said.

"Yes, are right," the Senator responded. "I am an anti-imperialist. I do not talk one way in Congress and another way on the outside, nor do I talk one way and act another. I am not like old Horv—able to appeal to the past and the future, and then the past myself. I see only the present. The stuff is gone, and the future can care for itself, but I will help take care of the present."

"You believe, then that there is a real threat of imperialism in the present policy of the Administration?"

"I most certainly do," was the Senator's emphatic response. "Will you tell me wherein the Administration has so acted as to convince you of a danger to the republic from this source?" I asked.

"That secret alliance."

"It is so convincing me of it every day by its conduct in the Philippines and by the workings of the secret alliance which exists with Great Britain."

take Bryan's word on any subject," he continued, "McKinley's."

"But does the fact that you are willing to take his word make Bryan a safer man than McKinley to hold the reins of government?" I ventured to ask.

"THE ONE GREAT ISSUE."

"As I see it, yes," the Senator answered. "Bryan is absolutely right on the one great issue involved in this campaign, and, with the money question at rest for four years, he is bigger, a better and safer man than McKinley. Even if the money question were not settled, Bryan is a man of too much sense to undertake to tamper with the currency."

"What is your opinion of the outcome of the campaign?"

"Why, Bryan is going to be elected."

"You really think so?" I asked.

"There is absolutely no doubt of it," Senator Wellington replied. "I know what I am talking about, for I know the forces that will come together to give McKinley the defeat he deserves."

"What are those forces?"

"I don't care to say at this time," the Senator answered, but I know what they are, and I tell you McKinley is as good as defeated now. Bryan is certain to be our next President, and I shall be glad to see him elected."

"What do you think of the German vote in this campaign?"

In his reply Senator Wellington revealed the identity of the anti-McKinley forces to whom he had just referred. He answered:

"Now you are getting near the mark."

"You mean then," I asked, "that the Germans will combine to defeat McKinley?"

"THE GERMAN VOTE."

"Yes, sir, I do," the Senator replied, "and I know what I am talking about. The Germans control this situation, and while they are not given to loud talking, they speak decisively at the polls, and I can tell you that the fire of resentment at McKinley's conduct is burning with constantly increasing fury in the breast of every German in the country, and that it will burst forth into a consuming flame on election day."

"What do you think of the result in Maryland?" I asked.

The Senator leaned back in his revolving chair and laughed a laugh of satisfaction as he responded:

"Maryland? Why, Maryland will be for Bryan, of course. Oh, there is no doubt about that. The State is gone, and Bryan will get Maryland's Electoral votes."

"But, still being a Republican, how is it that you can urge the election of a Democratic President?"

"Simply because I believe I am serving my party best when I oppose an unfit man, and because that in the end the party will profit by McKinley's defeat."

"It is true, then, that you regard McKinley as unfit for the Presidency?"

"Most certainly I do," the Senator responded. "Apart from all partisan and personal considerations, he is totally unfit for the office."

"Why was my last question?"

"Because he is so weak and vacillating that he can't stick to an opinion over night. If he could know his own mind and be consistent for 24 hours at a time he might do, but such a thing is impossible with him, and for that reason he is unfit to be President."

Cumberland, (Md.) Cor., Baltimore American.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diphtheria was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He was Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. Craves.

Mr. Pickle, arrested at Middleboro, must be a peach. In his valise were found a license to preach, teacher's certificate, four marriage certificates, deck of cards, bottle of whisky and a pistol. It is said he has seven wives. The women must have regarded him as a sweet Pickle, but by the time the law gets through with him, he will probably feel very much mixed.

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Why Bryan Will Win.

What chance has Bryan of being elected? Naturally the editor of a Democratic newspaper will say that he has a great chance whether he really thinks so or not. That is his business.

Upon this occasion we will mention some classes of people whom we believe will vote for Bryan this year. If you doubt it, ask some of them.

Ask the drummer who he will vote for. A vast number of them have lost their positions because of combinations which permit of one traveling man doing the work of several.

McKinley prosperity has hurt them. He will tell you that he voted for McKinley four years ago. He is going to vote for Bryan this year.

He can tell you why, too. He can talk. The same brain and tongue that made him a good drummer make him a good Bryan worker.

The drummer is not only going to vote for Bryan. That is not his speed. He is going to work for him. He is scattered all through this big country and he will come pretty near equaling the McKinley campaign orators in number.

The drummer is going to be quite a factor in the campaign this fall. Ask the man who keeps the cigar store who he is going to vote for. He voted for McKinley last year.

He is going to vote for Bryan. He has to buy his goods from the tobacco trust. He can't make any money. The trusts gobble the profits of the business.

The cigar stand is a great place for political discussion. Men congregate there and talk about men, conditions and issues. The keeper of the store is looked up to as a man pretty well posted. He has much influence in the discussions. His views of Bryan and trusts are certain to set his friends thinking.

Ask the grocer who he is going to vote for. Or the man who keeps the little hardware store. Ask any of the storekeepers who are plucked by the trusts.

You will find that very few of them intend to vote against Mr. Bryan. The small dealer who was driven out of business by the glibbous trusts or who is so squeezed by the rapacious monopolists that he makes but a scanty living will tell you that he is going to vote against Mr. McKinley.

Ask any of the men who have been thrown out of employment by the trusts who they are going to vote for. Ask any of the men who are aware that they are being led by the trusts who they are going to vote for.

They are going to vote for Bryan. They will tell you that they are very sorry that they voted for McKinley four years ago.

The extraordinary growth and boldness of the trusts during the past four years will make those injured and affected vote for relief. These gigantic combinations have gulped up the small dealer; thrown vast numbers of people out of employment, and the majority of them bleeding the people.

When man is in danger he seeks safety; and when he is suffering he seeks relief.

Mr. McKinley had a chance to save and relieve the people from dangerous and criminal trusts, but he has failed to do so.

His administration has been a trust incubator. It has been most prolific of great and criminal combinations. It has hatched out all kinds of capitalistic schemes to bleed the people.

The man to appeal to is Bryan. All the trusts are opposed to him. They will use all their power to defeat him. The fact is one of the best things that can be said in favor of Mr. Bryan.

The trusts are against Mr. Bryan. One of the worst things that can be said against McKinley is that the trusts will support him for re-election. The trusts are for Mr. McKinley. And the trusts are for only one issue in the campaign—certainly a most important one.

But there are other important issues. Don't you think it looks good for Bryan on the trust issue—Syndicate Telegram.

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5 inch.	2.50	5.00	7.50	25.00	45.00	60.00	200.00
6 inch.	3.00	6.00	9.00	30.00	54.00	72.00	240.00
7 inch.	3.50	7.00	10.50	35.00	63.00	84.00	280.00
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For Vice President—
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
Of Illinois.

For Governor—
J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Of Nelson.

For Congress—
BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

China is likely to sue for peace. Li Hung Chang will negotiate that end.

The defense in the Powers' case have rested. Rebuttal testimony is now being given.

Bradley and Yost were interested in Caleb Powers, hence they kept away from Georgetown.

The Democrats of Texas nominated a full State ticket last Friday headed by Joseph D. Sayers for Governor.

Editor W. P. Walton, of the Interior Journal is enjoying a few days in Washington City and the Old Dominion. He reports a distressing drought in that part of the country.

The Powers have decided to state to Pekin 50,000 strong. We predict that the walls of Pekin will be battered down, in due course of time, but many lives will be lost.

The Republicans of Louisville have discovered that Mr. Irvin is not such a strong man as they had believed, and are trying to induce him to quit the race and allow John Marshall to be nominated. It is a desperate attempt to get out of a bad fix, and it would be no better should they succeed for the Fifth district will send a Democrat to Congress.

The political outlook is brightening and soon the mist of fears and doubts will all vanish. A tremendous victory looms up in the near future, and then the Democrats inspired with such confidence will make the best fight of this century, proving their victors. A land-slide is probable. The fact is that the McKinley Administration has been such as to cause the people to fear and tremble and we expect a political upheaval.

Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance delivered at Indianapolis, last week, when formally notified of his nomination, is a masterpiece of logic, rhetoric and eternal truth. It will make the head wiser and the heart better of every American who will read it unless he is a devout follower of the mammoth of unrighteousness. Mr. Bryan devotes nine-tenths of his argument to the discussion of imperialism which was declared, by the convention that nominated him, to be the paramount issue. He considers it under the heads of morality and a business standpoint. He shows clearly that a republic can not remain a true republic and engage in a colonial system; that we can not have freedom at home and serfdom abroad; that no government is so good as home government, rule though it may first be; that from a financial standpoint it could not work good to our own people—the great mass of American citizens; that the favored few would prosper; that an immense army would be necessary to force obedience to our laws; and that conflicts and clashes may continually disturb the tranquility of our people. As a moral question, he shows beyond the shadow of a doubt, that it is wrong and wicked for a strong nation to wrest the birthright, the God given right from a weak nation; that nowhere is there a Divine command to Christianize the people of any nation by the power of the sword, but to the contrary—acts of love and kindness must be the forerunner of the acceptance of Christianity. He shows that the plea of Republicans, that we must control them and educate them, is false to the history of colonial government; that they could not educate them and then control their destiny. The man who will attempt to answer Mr. Bryan on this question will find himself confronted with mountains of truths over which no false theory can ever rise and no precedent can ever approach.

The calling of the extra session of the Legislature for the purpose of modifying the election law will give the Democratic members an opportunity to knock every prop from under the Republican convention held in this State. To repeal the law would do it or to modify it so as to destroy every vestige of partisan tendencies would do it. The clamor made by the Republican leaders for a repeal of the law is not backed by pure and upright motives. They do not want the law repealed, but want it as a campaign cry. They can work on the prejudices of the uneducated and make a mole hill appear as a mountain, but if the mole hill does not exist, then it can not be magnified. If the law is amended so as to receive the endorsement of the Republicans, it would be the most partisan law ever enacted, for no less than absolute control of the ballot-box could satisfy a fair demand. Therefore, we do not expect their clamor to cease until the election is over. We don't approve the repeal of the law or its amendment, for the reason that it is not a fair law, for we believe its operation would produce fair results if the Republicans would allow it. We favor its repeal merely as a pacifying measure to thousands of Democrats who believe that it is a partisan law made for that specific purpose. It is not the demand nor the threats of Republicans that induce Democrats, who believe the law is good, to favor a change, but the pleadings of Democrats.

Mr. Stevenson in his speech of acceptance drives his straight and pointed argument to the heart of the great question now at issue. He is a forceful speaker, a legislator who commands the admiration of intelligence, and is a man of spotless reputation. In his speech he discussed several of the leading questions of national politics. The party could not have selected a better man and this nation could not and will not select a better Vice President. He is a man whose fidelity to principle has been well tested; whose ability and love of country embody the necessary elements of a statesman.

The defense in the trial of Caleb Powers did all within its power to have Ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge Yost to appear and testify in behalf of Powers, but they did not appear. Both these men have the reputation of telling the truth and especially when on oath; so as they would not appear, it looks as if the truth would not help Powers. Bradley and Yost are both Republicans, and if they could have been of service to Powers by a true and full statement, there is not a doubt but they would have been anxious to testify.

GLENSFORK.
Miss Fannie Smythe is teaching school at this place and the people are well pleased.

Mr. C. G. Jeffries was in this section last week buying cattle.

A tacky party was given last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. John S. Helm, of this town, in honor of Miss Diele Webb, who recently returned from Clinton county where she had been teaching for some months. A good crowd was present and the time was pleasantly spent. Old-fashioned plays were indulged in and the party was a merry set. Premiums were awarded to Miss Clementine Taylor, Della May Grider and Messrs. Etheridge Bennett and Wm. Wheat.

Crops are fine in this part of the country though rain is badly needed. Wheat has not been threshed in this section. The peach crop is excellent.

Last Wednesday morning an early hour quite a ripple of excitement prevailed in this town. It was announced that thieves had raided the residence of Mr. C. A. Walker, but it later developed that they merely appropriated a few pounds of dried fruit.

Glenville has a population of 120, all white. We have three stores and all have done a fair business and trade seems good even in these dull days.

A new blacksmith shop will soon be opened here by Smith & Wilburn.

The Southern Methodist will build a new church at this place.

It is the opinion of the writer that Glenville could dispose of her nickname, "Hardscratch." If the people of this town would call the place by its proper name, outsiders would soon do likewise.

Mr. Frank Collins, of this place, visited the family of Mr. Zach Collins on Lower Crocus Saturday and Sunday.

GRADYVILLE.

There is some tobacco being cut in this section this week.

W. L. Grady and Robt. Walker are at the Russell Springs Fair, with a nice string of horses.

J. A. Diddle was in Glasgow last week.

A. B. Wilmore, in company with Masters Austine and Jim Wilmore, spent a day in Greensburg last week.

Misses Iva Yates, Kate Walker, Ada and Clara Wilmore enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. L. C. Hindman one night last week.

Messrs. J. J. Hunter and Garfield Flowers spent a day at Keltner last week with a view of going into the mercantile business at that place.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife spent a day or so at Edminton last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. J. W. Walker is buying up a nice bunch of calves, paying from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per head.

Mr. Barton Yates, this place, in company with Miss Walker, of Nell, spent last Sunday at Sulphur Well.

Mr. J. D. Walker and Son were in Greensburg a day or so last week, shipping tobacco to the Louisville market.

Mrs. Kizzie Murrell, Columbia, in company with her father, W. L. Walker, of Nell, passed through here last week, enroute for the latter's home, where Mrs. Murrell will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. John Love, the popular saw mill man of Calovest, spent last Saturday in our place, investigating some machinery and will perhaps make a purchase here in the near future.

Dr. L. C. Nell has commenced to erect a handsome dwelling, which he had greatly to the looks of his part of our town.

Prof. J. W. McGarvey, Lexington, delivered an excellent lecture here last Saturday night to a very good audience on his trip through the Holy land.

Smith & Nell bought in Cumberland county, 400 sheep and 25 head of cattle for \$1,000, of Folk Mitchell, of Edminton, 60 stock ewes at \$3.50 per head, of Wm. Patton, 10 head of sheep for \$48.00, of Ed Baker, one cow \$12.00. They sold to Straker Bros., of Mercer county, 51 stock ewes at \$3.50 per head.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father on the 8th, Miss Montgomery to Mr. Lesley Moneghan. Rev. Wilson officiated.

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Jimmie's nineteenth anniversary. He is one of the oldest men in the county and his memory is good for things that transpired 75 and 80 years ago. The day was pleasantly spent, and will be a bright spot in the memory of every one present for years to come.

Gov. Beckham



PELLYTON.

Mr. Jasper Dox was visiting relatives on Little's Creek last Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Pelly and two children, James, and Zella are visiting relatives at Lennie, Liberty and Phil this week.

Mr. R. T. Jones was visiting at Columbia the first of the week.

There was a social at the residence of Mr. Jas. Jones last Saturday night. A large crowd was present, and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mrs. J. C. Fesse and daughter, Miss Ora, Columbia, and Miss Ora Hutchison, Kane Valley, were visiting your correspondent Thursday and Friday. A social was given in honor of the young ladies Friday night.

Owen Pelly has typhoid fever.

Several corn fields have been raised in this neighborhood recently, and it is reported that a great many rustlers are missing.

CAMP KNOX.

Crops are looking well. Misses Addie White and Cora Martin were visiting the family of Mr. Jas. Hutton, near Gradyville, last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Crawley has closed a two weeks meeting at Mt. Gilead church. He preached some excellent sermons, but only two additions to the church.

Dr. Booker is having a new tobacco barn built.

The school at this place won't begin until September, because of the small crop scare. It is said to be among the darkest on Caney Fork.

Several of our people are attending the Russell Springs Fair.

A large crowd attended the apple peeling at Mr. J. R. White's last Wednesday night. The apples were soon peeled and the crowd was highly entertained.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering—Yours truly, Miss Gino. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Mr. Craven.

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CHINESE PROBLEM.

Mr. Bryan's Views Toward This All Absorbing Question.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Mr. Bryan's attitude towards the Chinese problem declared in his recent interview, is heartily commended by Democrats in this city. Coupled with his Philippine policy it would supply us with all the advantages of an eastern base and would enable us to send thirty thousand men, if necessary, from Manila, to save Minister Conger and those with him. As it is Democrats in this city sorely resent the efforts of the Republican press to throw upon their party the responsibility for the inability of the administration to spare more troops from Manila for China. For instance, the Philadelphia Press, which is owned by Postmaster-General Smith and therefore speaks by the card, says: "The troops cannot go because resistance to lawful authority in the Philippines is fostered by Bryan and Bryanism, by the Kansas City platform and by such newspapers as urge withdrawal from the Philippines. This aid, comfort and countenance keeps the Filipinos in the field. It maintains resistance. It prevents pacification."

Merely mentioning in passing that this statement is a most remarkable commentary on the recent official, serious of the administration that the war in the Philippines is practically over, violent exception is taken to the assertion that the continuance of the "rebellion" is due to the Democrats. As a matter of fact, it is declared to be due to President McKinley who treacherously violated the pledges of his army officers to give independence to our quondam Filipino allies, and who was carried away by the lust of imperial rule to attempt to impose his rule on a people who had been fighting for their liberty for more than three centuries and who had won it in fair fight against Spain.

Furthermore, it is said, if it had not been for the Filipino "rebellion" the United States army would now probably number only some 30,000 men—its strength before the Spanish war—would certainly not exceed 65,000. The bill authorizing the present force would never have passed Congress had it not been for the almost fearful peril of the President for men to support the honor of the flag, which his greed had impelled in the Philippines.

The present troubles, it is said, have at least served to show the country something of the truth about the Philippine situation which the administration has been so sedulously concealing. Major General MacArthur has sent from Manila a strong protest against withdrawing any troops at all from the Philippines for service in China, and instead has asked for reinforcements. He has urgently represented to Secretary Root that under the system of garrisons adopted it is impossible to redistribute his force when regiments are withdrawn so as to properly patrol the districts from which they have been taken. Secretary Root thoroughly appreciates General MacArthur's views, but the urgency of the situation in China is such that he is compelled to detail regiments to Taku.

Commenting on this, Senator Wellington, (Republican) of Maryland, says: "If the situation in the Philippines is as favorable as the administration would have us believe, there is no reason why twelve or fifteen thousand men could not be sent from there to China. I think that would be America's fair quota of the international force for the relief of Peking, and beyond the protection of American life and property this country has no business to interfere in the affairs of the Chinese Empire. The European powers have sowed the wind and are now reaping the whirlwind. They have been looking for trouble in China for a long time, and now they have it. The fire they have kindled is a hot one, and this government should look well to it that the American troops are not used as a cat's paw for the pulling out of European chest-nuts."

Through reports and private letters reaching the officials here it is becoming manifest that the suppression of the Filipino insurrection is really a work of years. This certainly is the opinion of almost every army officer in the Philippines.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by M. Cravens.

OBITUARY.

On Friday evening, July 27, the angel of death entered our community and claimed for his victim one of our oldest and best beloved members—Mrs. Sally Bryant. She was born May 12, 1816. She was married to David Bryant about 38 years ago and to them were born twelve children, all of whom are living but one. She early in life confessed her Savior and united with the Baptist Church, and the religion she embraced then was a comfort in old age. Often as I watched by her bedside and witnessed the patient and perfect resignation to her Master's will, did we think how sweet it was to be a Christian. She was a good mother and grandmother, always giving good advice. She was dearly loved by her children and her cheerful voice will be missed and her deeds of kindness long be remembered by every one in the community.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Breeding and remains were interred in the family burying ground to await the resurrection of the just.

On Sunday morning, August 5, the grim reaper, death, visited the home of Mr. Jasper Bryant and took from him his beloved wife. She had been afflicted along time, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude. A short time before the end came, she called her children to live right and meet her in heaven. She said that she was only waiting; that she had been living close to God, and was willing and ready to meet him. She leaves a large family of children, all grown, a husband and a host of relatives to mourn her loss.

This entire community joins in sympathy for the bereaved ones.

SALLIE BRYANT.

An Indian Romance.

An impressive ceremony was observed at the little village of Peoria, Miami county, Ind., the other day in the unveiling of the monument to mark the resting place of Frances Slocum.

The story of Frances Slocum dates back to a period in her early years. When she was five years old she lived with her parents near the Wilkesbarre, Pa., fort. One night the log cabin in which they lived was besieged by Indians. The father and brother were massacred by the savages, but the mother and children escaped. Frances was taken West with the Indians, and her people were in ignorance of her whereabouts. The mother did not abandon hope. She said her soul constantly communed with that of her lost child, and she often said that she knew by intuition that Frances was alive and that she would again see her. Finally, the family heard of a white woman who was living with a tribe of Indians in Western Pennsylvania. The brothers left the mother and, taking guns and provisions, began their long tramp through a trackless forest the point they had been directed. Their efforts were rewarded, for, on arriving at the village, they found their sister, now grown to nearly womanhood.

She finally consented, after much deliberation, to accompany her brothers home. The Indians were loth to give her up, but on her promise to return to them they acquiesced to her plans. Mrs. Slocum cherished her with a mother's tenderness, but the wild flower from the forest, pined for a life of freedom. At last Frances returned to the Indians who had reared her.

In 1837, 60 years after her capture, her relatives again heard from her. She was living near Logansport, Ind. Her brother, Joseph Slocum, and a sister journeyed from Pennsylvania to visit her. Soon after the death of her foster parents her hand was sought in marriage by a young chief of the tribe, and she was happy in her domestic relations. Her first husband died, and she again married, taking for a husband one of the Miami tribe.

She died in 1886, and was buried in what is now the village of Miami with considerable pomp, for she was regarded as the queen of the tribe and a woman of much more than passing consequence.

Cincinnati people are grumbling on account of their small increase in population. They lay it on the census takers.

A House That Has A History.

On the Salt River turnpike, twenty miles from Bartlesville, at Valley Station, is an old house that has quite an interesting history. It was built in the year 1803, many years before there was any pike through that part of the country. Some years later, however, the residents of that section banded together and built a plank road from Louisville to what is now known as Bartlesville. The old Louisville and Nashville turnpike was then built and the stage line started between those two cities. The old house was then turned into a tavern and kept by a man named George Moore. The stage coach stopped there and changed horses. Capt. Canby kept a stage there for a number of years. An old man named Simon ran a blacksmith shop directly across the road and did a prosperous business. The old blacksmith shop, like the house is still standing, only in a much more dilapidated condition, for the progress of civilization has covered up the old logs of the house with a covering of weatherboards. Otherwise it stands today as it did ninety-two years ago with the exception that the old clapboard roof has given away to tin. In the two men named Lovett and Jones held up the stage coach at the tavern, and, after killing the driver, robbed the stage, getting away with \$60,000 in gold, which was on its way to Nashville with its owner. The two highwaymen were pursued by a posse of farmers, and being hard pressed, buried the money on the farm that belonged to the owner of the tavern. They were caught and taken to Louisville, where they were hanged. On the scaffold, Lovett told where the money was buried, but although it has been searched for by thousands, it still remains undiscovered.—Bartlesville Observer.

Jett Davis' First Marriage.

No commonwealth in all the Southland, except perhaps Mississippi or Virginia, has so great a claim upon the memory of Jefferson Davis as Kentucky, says the Louisville Post. In this State he was born, in this State he was partially educated, and in this State, near Louisville, his first marriage took place under romantic circumstances.

Jefferson Davis was still almost an infant when his father moved from Todd county to Mississippi, but he returned to Kentucky a few years later to become a student at old Transylvania College in Lexington. He was at college when President Monroe appointed him a cadet at West Point, and thereby changed the destinies of the young Southerner's career.

But the event in his life most closely associated with Kentucky history was the marriage of Mr. Davis, then a Lieutenant in the regular army, to the daughter of his Colonel, Zachariah Taylor, afterward President of the United States. For two years the young couple had been engaged at the frontier army post, where Col. Taylor's regiment was stationed. The father opposed the match. So the daughter came back to Kentucky to visit relatives in this country. Davis followed her, and a romantic elopement took place. Miss Taylor stole out of the house at night and met her lover. They slipped across the yard to the cabin of a devoted negro servant, on the "quarters". Here a servant met them, and here they were married, with only a faithful old "black mammy" and her husband as witnesses.

This cabin still stands on the old Taylor farm four miles from Louisville, on the Brownsville road, which is a culmination of Washington street, on the same farm is the grave of President Taylor.

At Jefferson Davis' funeral a floral design, sent by the survivors of a Kentucky battery, had the place of honor at the head of the casket.

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The Democratic majority in the Seventh Congressional district is not big enough to be divided into two parts without endangering the chance of Democratic representation in Congress.

Women in the Fields.

Hundreds of women, both from town and country, are busily engaged in working on farms in Kansas. There are not so many in the fields now, as the largest part of the harvesting is over, but the visitor will readily notice a surprisingly large number of the feminine sex at work in the fields. The women do it as a matter of choice, believing that they can do better on the farms than in a city or store.

The salary of the farm hand is \$2 per day, which is far in excess of the amount received by the women who clerk in stores and other places. The girl may work a month in the harvest field, and earn as much in that length of time as she would in a whole summer in town. The girls who are working in the fields say that the work is not only easy, but healthy, and they feel much better than if they were cooped up under a roof all day.

The ride on the reapers and mowers, run the hay rake and shock wheel just the same as men, and if any thing some of the young women are quicker than the men. They do not wear bloomers, but they do not wear sunbonnets and thin dresses.

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President McKinley's hackbone still shows signs of weakness.

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An exchange speaks of two of the most stingy men on record. The first will not drink as much water as he wants unless it comes from his neighbors' well. The second forbids his family to write anything but small hand, as it is a waste of ink to make large letters. Both of them refuse to take a newspaper on the ground that it is such a stain on their spectacles to read.

Louisville points with pride to the very low growth of Cincinnati during the past ten years.

The German voters show signs of revolting against the imperialistic ideas of the McKinley administration.

With the exception of trouble, the more the average man has the more he wants.

The Republican policy gives the rich man a big advantage over the poor one. It makes "the rich richer and the poor poorer." The poor man's opportunity is through the Democratic party, which gives an equal chance to all.

Mrs. George B. Sullivan, known as the "angle of the transports," is dying in New York.

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Mrs. Truckenmiller is a prominent lady in the town where she resides, and her case is a good example of recovery and is well known to her neighbors and friends. She writes: "My nervousness came on from having La Grippe. It left me weak and exhausted, and I got a fright which prostrated me, and then followed that terrible disease. For twenty-two months I never knew what it was to have a night's sleep. I had spasms that lasted from four to five hours, and my cries were heard three and four squares away. This is not half my suffering. My sickness cost my husband \$800.00 that never did me any good. I seemed to get worse. I was tried Dr. Miles' Nerveine. The first night I slept a natural sleep, awakening in the morning feeling as if I were in heaven. From that time on I commenced to improve, and now am entirely recovered. I only wish I could tell the suffering ones what Dr. Miles' Nerveine has done for me."

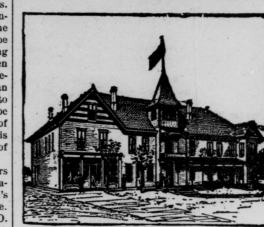
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